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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled AXIALLY FLEXIBLE STENT, the specification of which

(check one) ☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on September 20, 2000 as

Application Serial No. 09/665,668

and was amended on September 20, 2000.
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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Prior Foreign Application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119	
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

(Application Number)(Filing Date)(Application Number)(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith as well as to file equivalent patent applications in countries foreign to the United States including the filing of international patent applications in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty: Steven P. Berman (Reg. #24,772), Andrea L. Colby (Reg. #30,194), Paul A. Coletti (Reg. #32,019), Matthew S. Goodwin (Reg. #32,839), Ralph R. Palo (Reg. #29,486), Bernard F. Plantz (Reg. #32,091), Joseph F. Shirtz (Reg. #31,880), Michael Stark (Reg. #32,495), and Mark R. Warfield (Reg. #33,463), One Johnson & Johnson Plaza, New Brunswick, NJ 08933.

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imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the
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We, the below named inventors, hereby declare that:

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We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **AXIALLY FLEXIBLE STENT**, the specification of which:

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X was filed on December 20, 1996 as serial number 08/770,236.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of United States provisional applications 60/010,686 filed January 26, 1996; 60/017,479 filed April 26, 1996; 60/017,415 filed May 8, 1996; and 60/024,110 filed August 16, 1996.

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